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May 18, 1988

Mr. Kent Dahl
Ridge Rock Mining
1209 South 1500 West
Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Kent:

Re: Ridge Rock Mine, SM/047/033

We received your Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations for the the Custer Claim on May 16, 1988. The MR-1 Form which you used is intended for large mining operations. We can use the form for a small operation such as yours if it is properly filled out. Unfortunately the application requested variances to all state reclamation standards and was not signed.

I have enclosed another copy of the small mine notice which you should complete and return to this office. The operation and reclamation practices are clearly spelled out in this four page form. A variance to reclaiming the road which accesses Stewart Ashton's property would be appropriate. A variance request is not necessary for those practices which do not apply to your operation such as sealing portals and shafts.

The map which you enclosed is adequate and does not have to be sent again with the small mine notice. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Frank J. Filas", written over a horizontal line.

Frank J. Filas
Reclamation Engineer

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